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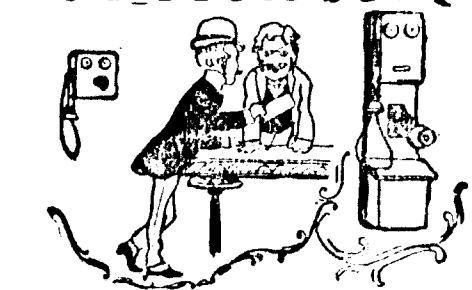
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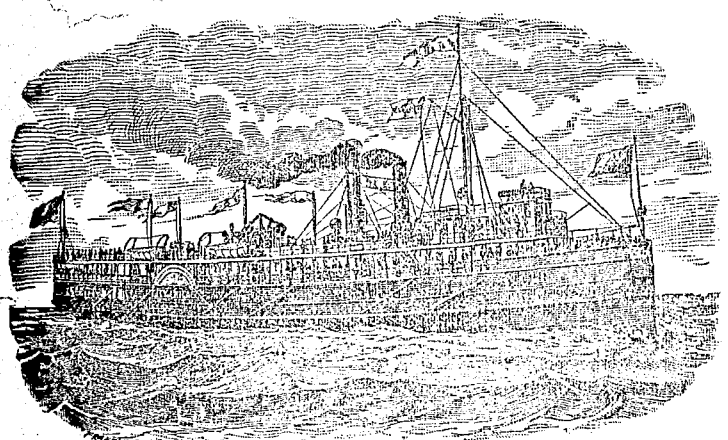
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Terrible Disaster at a Christmas Rehearsal in Quincy, Ill.

ELEVEN GIRLS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Several More Are Badly Burned—Clothes of One of the Victims Ignite and Flames Spread to the Others.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 23.—While the school children of St. Francis parochial school, Seventeenth and Nine streets, were rehearsing Friday afternoon for an entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening one of their dresses caught fire from a gas jet and ten minutes later four of them were burned to death, two died an hour later and five others died before midnight. Half a dozen others were burned more or less severely.

The Victims.
 The dead are: Irene Freiburg, May Mavering, Mary Althoff, Bernadina Freund, Colletta Middelendorf, Mary Hickey, Wilhelmina Gattendorf, Olivia Timpe, Addie Fatterer, Josephine Bohme, Margaret Warner.

All these girls are between nine and eleven years of age. Helen Soebbing and several other teachers, Father Nicholas and Prof. Frank Muhlhold were painfully burned in trying to save the children.

How the Fatal Fire Started.
 The fire started in a little dressing-room. Three or four little girls were there dressing for the rehearsal and laughing gayly among themselves. A dozen others were grouped in the wings of the stage near the foot of the stairs descending from the dressing-room. The girls in the dressing-room had nearly completed their costumes when one of them brushed against the gas jet, but which one it was will never be known. A touch of the flame was sufficient, and in an instant her dress of cotton and light cloth was in a blaze. She screamed and ran out of the room, communicating the blaze to the others as she ran.

Spreads Death Among Them.
 One of the girls with her dress in a blaze jumped out of a small window into the stairs leading to the stage and then down the stairs. A flaming torch she was as she almost fell down the stairs and rushed into the groups of children standing in the wings. They were all clad like her, in fancy costumes of cotton, lace and silk, and the fire spread with incredible rapidity from one to the other. There were 14 children in the east of the Christmas entertainment and only a few escaped. It was all over in ten minutes, and in that time four perished, seven were fatally burned and others more or less severely injured.

The children were panic stricken and rushed this way and that, screaming with pain. But the agony was brief. Only a few minutes and then four of them sunk to the floor dead. Others fell, too, but they still lived, suffering excruciating agony.

Teachers Act Promptly.
 The school hall was filled with children, and many more would have been killed in the panic which followed had it not been for the prompt efforts of the teachers and sisters who were in charge of the entertainment and were present. The children were in a panic for a few minutes and rushed for the doors, but prompt efforts quieted them, and no one was hurt in the rush.

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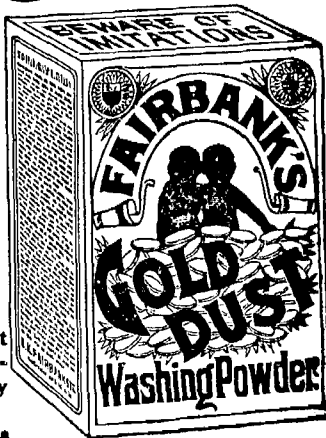
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No bounding pulse more impatient grew

As nearer sprang the straining horse,
For glim'ring out its guiding rays
Shone out fair light Baroda ways.

One door, ajar with welcome's haste,
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Cigar Store Turkey Raffle Has an Ending Which Surprised Those Who Shared in It.

The Chicago Daily News says that a dozen or more young men sat in a South side cigar store Thanksgiving evening and discussion of current events was at its height when an elderly man, well known to all present, entered, holding in either hand a nicely-wrapped parcel from which protruded the feet of a turkey.

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The person addressed seemed much pleased at these queries. After a lit-



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"But I tell you," after the party had quieted down somewhat, "I really don't need both of these animals, so if you fellows want to take a chance I will raffle off this one I bought."

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The perpetrator of the joke returned later in the evening and "set up" the cigars for the crowd.

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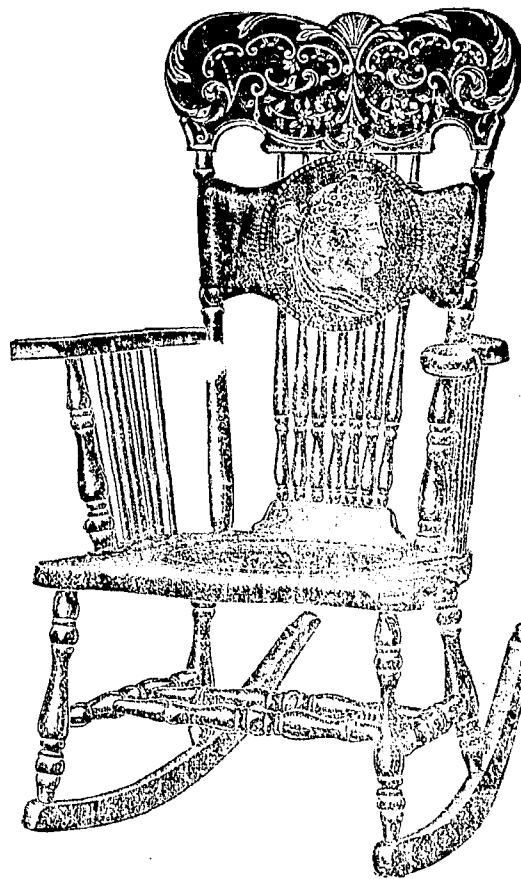
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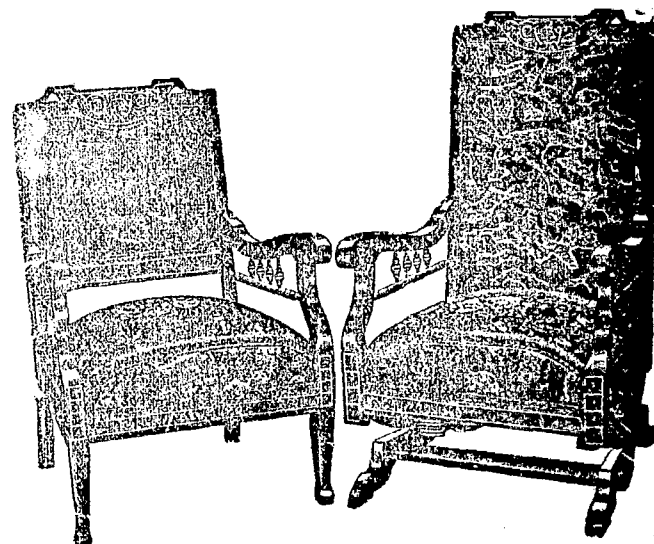
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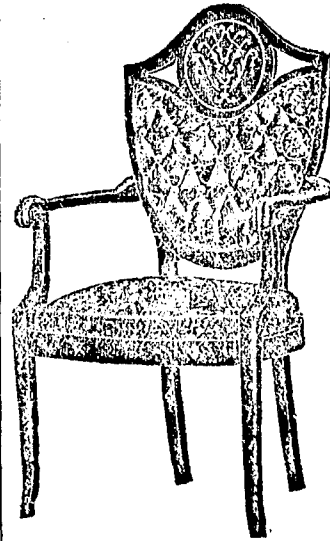
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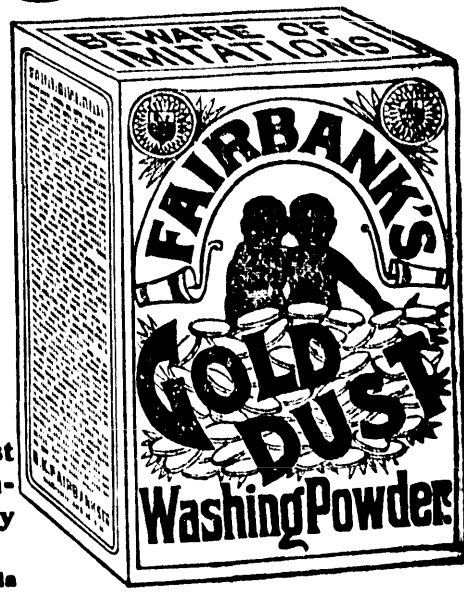
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Detroit Free Press: The Ann Arbor railroad ferry will use wireless telegraphy across Lake Michigan, but will not adopt the matrimonial coupon system which is popular at St. Joseph.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Twin City telephone company will be held at the principal office of the company in Benton Harbor on January 3 at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting. W. A. PRESTON, President.

Before buying your Xmas presents get William Haydon, the jeweler's prices, 114 Water street. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

JOKE ON THE WINNER.

Cigar Store Turkey Raffle Has an Ending Which Surprised Those Who Shared in It.

The Chicago Daily News says that a dozen or more young men sat in a South side cigar store Thanksgiving evening and discussion of current events was at its height when an elderly man, well known to all present, entered, holding in either hand a nicely wrapped parcel from which protruded the feet of a turkey.

He was greeted with such questions as: "Where did you get it, 'Mac'?" "How much do they weigh?" "What are you going to do with the birds?" The person addressed seemed much pleased at these queries. After a lit-



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tle hesitation, he announced that he had bought one of the turkeys from the butcher, but the other had been awarded to his wife in a guessing match by the grocer, who had appointed him to carry the prize bird home.

"But I tell you," said the party had quieted down somewhat, and he need not both of these turkeys, as you fellows want to take a turkey, I will raffle off this one I bought."

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Then the company demanded of the lucky one that the package be opened and the prize examined. When the package was opened only a pair of turkey's feet and a bundle of rags appeared. These had been so cunningly arranged as to afford a most complete deception.

The perpetrator of the joke returned later in the evening and "set up" the cigars for the crowd.

MEET NOT IN DOUBT.

Wonderful Peculiar Obtained Here in Michigan.

Another Citizen Who Adds His Testimony to What Has Been Said.

It is a fact that a number of citizens who have used Morrow's Kidney Pills for the cure of various ailments, from a simple cold to the most serious diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, and kidney ailments, have been cured. Henry Groves, 614 Cornwell street, Michigan, says: "I have suffered for about one year with severe backache as well as other symptoms of diseased kidneys. I concluded to try Morrow's Kidney Pills and used them according to directions and in two days' time my backache was gone and my general health is much improved. I can heartily recommend Morrow's Kidney Pills as a splendid remedy."

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Mailed receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Bring in Your Beets.

The Wolverine Beet Sugar company request all farmers raising sugar beets to bring them into the factory as soon as they can.

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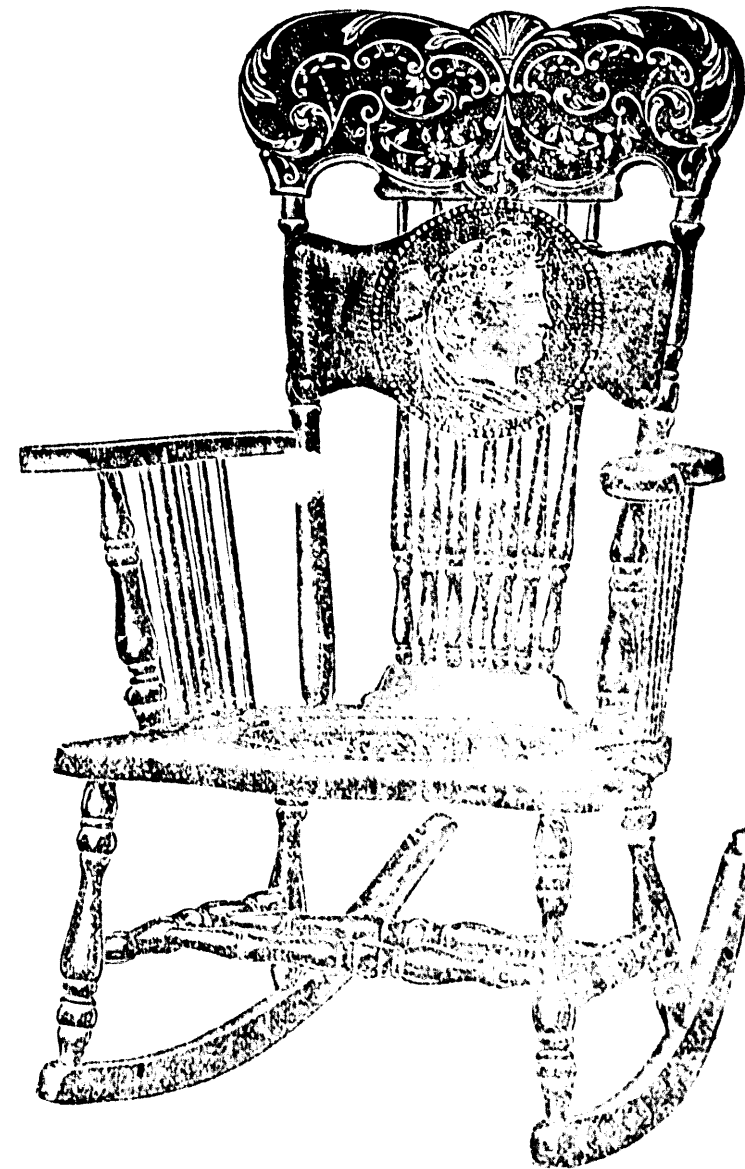
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It is more refreshing than hydrant water and will restore to health those afflicted with disease. It tastes better too. Delivered to your door by R. E. Ayers, Adams express agent.

This is the Week Before Christmas

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Our store is overflowing with good things in our FOUR LARGE DEPARTMENT Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and Stoves

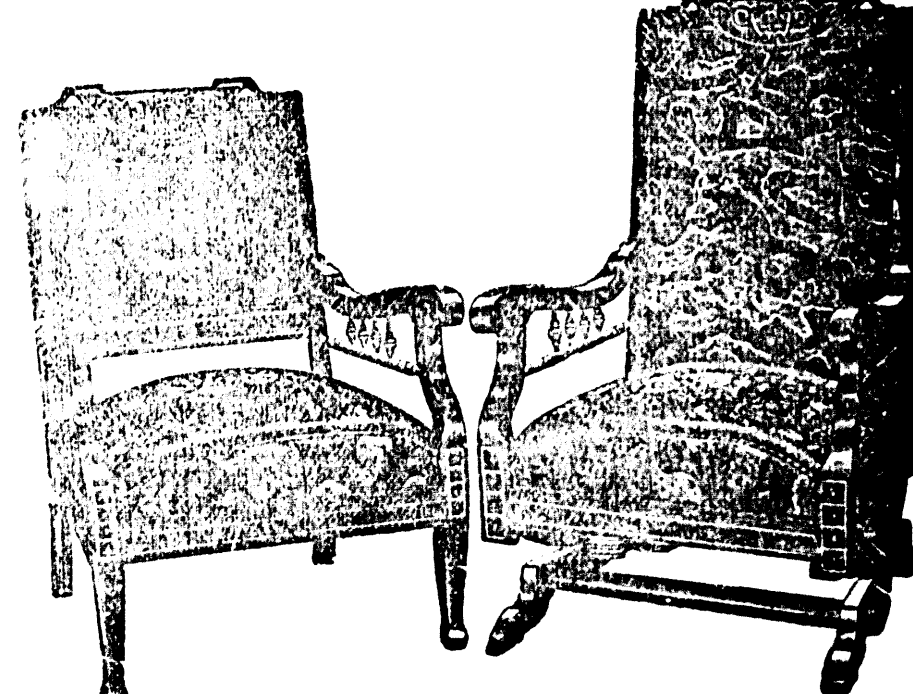
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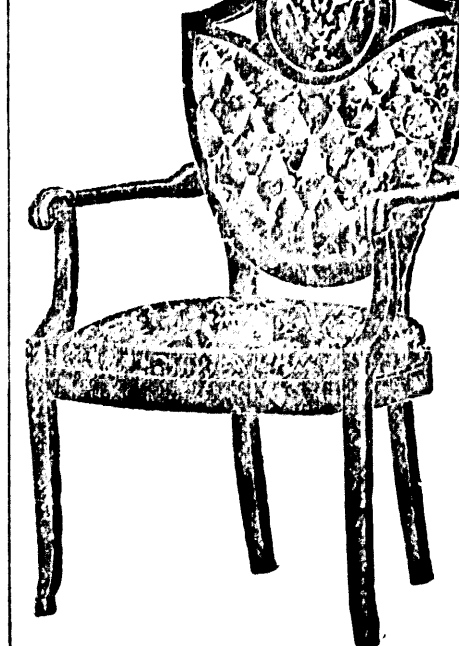
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 afraid.
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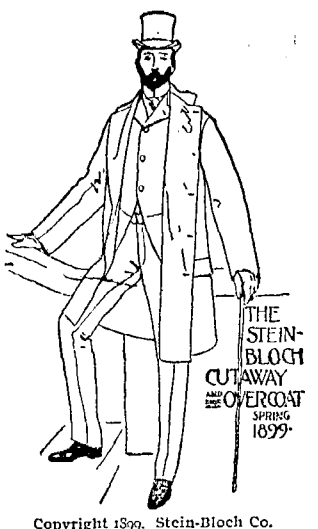
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 Eustachian Tube. When this tube
 is inflamed you have a rumbling
 or imperfect hearing, and when
 entirely closed deafness is the re-
 sult, and unless the inflammation can
 be taken out and this tube restored to
 normal condition, hearing will be
 lost forever; nine cases out of ten
 caused by catarrh, which is not
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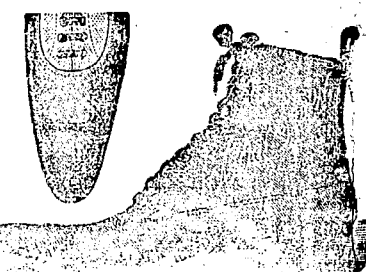
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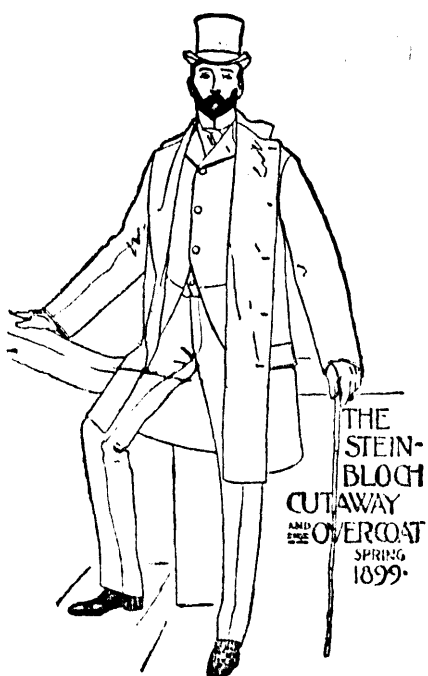
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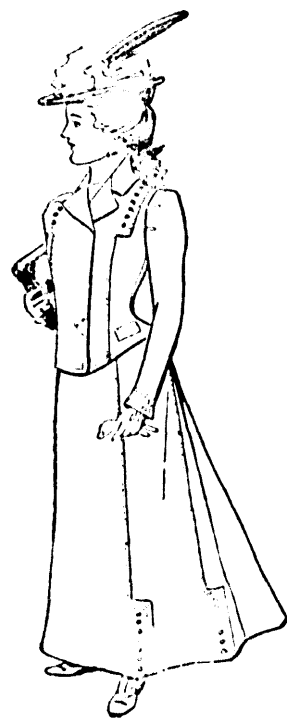
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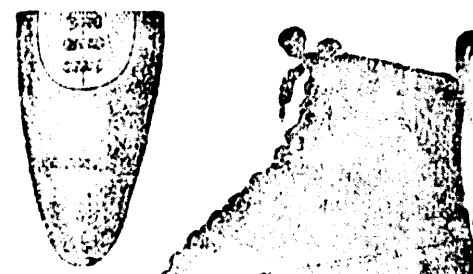
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LOCAL BREVITIES

The shoe store of A. S. Miles will be closed all day Christmas.

No edition of THE EVENING NEWS will be printed Christmas day.

The Excelsior mineral bath house will be closed on Christmas day.

B. L. HALL is distributing some very pretty calendars among his friends.

APPROPRIATE Christmas exercises will be held in all the city churches.

DENSMORE'S 5, 10 and 25 cent store will be open Christmas day till noon.

The Congregational choir will render "The Prince of Peace" tomorrow night.

THE Big Four warehouse will be closed on Christmas and also on New Year's day.

PROF. Charles Parreant will play a violin solo at the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

WILLIAM Haydon will have his jewelry store open until 1 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

Two horned owls are a pretty attraction in the Pipestone street window of Dr. George M. Bell & Co.

JOHN M. Trimble received a Christmas gift worth having in the shape of a gold watch and chain from his father.

ROLAND Morrill of this city has been awarded the first silver medal ever awarded by the American Pomological society.

COL. Bain next Wednesday night, on "The New Woman and the Old Man." Hear it. Fourth number in the Y. M. C. A. course.

MISS Isabel Middleton and Edgar Oulis Lehman of Elkhart, were married Thursday, December 21. Miss Middleton was formerly a resident of this city.

THE G. A. R. circle of Benton Harbor surprised the G. A. R. circle in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. The ladies spent a very enjoyable afternoon together.

THE Methodist and Christian Sunday schools will hold their Christmas exercises this evening and the Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian on Monday evening.

THE funeral of Mrs. McGuire will be held from St. John's church Sunday, and not from the residence of Supervisor Talmage, as was stated in another column. Miss Agnes Fisher of this city is a sister of the deceased.

THE Christmas holiday was celebrated last evening by the employees of the Peters lumber company. The stenographer, Miss Helen Ogden, was presented with a fine gold ring and J. O. Smith, who is soon to be married, with a dining room table and a set of dining room chairs.

J. N. POUNDSTONE received a Christmas present today over which he is more than delighted. It is an English setter pup three months old worth \$50, which was sent him by Maryland friends. Mr. Poundstone thinks he has the finest dog in the city and those who have seen his present think he is not far out of the way.

ATTORNEY Gore, who was one of the defenders of Calvin Totman in the circuit court this week, says that he believes that Totman is a persecuted and abused man. He believes that he is innocent of stealing any gold from George King's house and furthermore he is convinced that Mr. King did not have the gold reported.

ALLEN Smith, a member of Co. C, 45 U. S. V., has written his mother and sister a very interesting letter from Honolulu. He describes the beauties of the city and says that some day he will return there when he has more time to spare. Allen says the Benton Harbor boys in the company are all well and every one in the company is anxious to get to Manila.

In the articles of incorporation filed yesterday by the Benton Harbor State bank A. R. Nowlen was reported as having 122 shares. As a matter of fact Mr. Nowlen has but 20 shares of the stock. Several of the shareholders were out of the city when the papers were made out. William Rupp, the cashier, has 50 shares, and several local gentlemen have stock whose names do not appear in the incorporation articles.

Praise for the Governor.
St. Joseph Herald: Governor Pingree is very different from the run of office holders. Finding that a part of his cabinet had not been looking after the interests of the state as they should have done he promptly requests them to step down and out and others will be asked to fill the vacancies. The people would, we believe, be better served if others in power would act likewise. There is need nowadays of less narrow, money-grasping politicians and more of the sturdy, upright, broader citizen in the service of the people.

GRAIN MARKET.
Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—Open's High Low Close Yesterday's
Dec..... 65 66 65 64 66 1/2
May..... 69 69 69 69 69 1/2

Corn—
Dec..... 30 30 30 30 30
May..... 32 32 32 32 32

Oats—
Dec..... 22 22 22 22 22
May..... 23 23 23 23 23

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Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Frederic Welham, pastor. Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone 288. Twin City company. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Week days: Celebration of the Holy Communion on Saturdays at 9:30 a. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor; residence 181 Lake avenue. The Universalist choir has prepared a number of very fine Christmas selections for Sunday morning, (10:30). The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon from the point of view peculiar to the liberal church. In the evening there will be a brief program, including an original Christmas story by the pastor, and a new expression of love for the children in the way of a Christmas tree. Come and share our joys with us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—There will be special Christmas services. Sunday morning and evening and the children's Christmas festival on Monday evening. Much of the music that will be used in these services was composed by Robert S. Carpus, of Chicago, last summer. It is appropriate that the music should be sung in the church in which it was written by the author.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Pipestone and Church streets. Rev. C. E. Maxwell, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. Services conducted by the pastor at the usual hours 10:30 a. m. Morning subject, "The Lord's Title." In the evening the pastor will preach the third in his series of sermons to young men. Subject, "Joseph, a Pure Young Man."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Gady, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon in the morning and the choir will give special music. A ladies' quartet, assisting in the evening the choir will render a cantata, "The Prince of Peace." Monday evening the Sunday school hold a special service consisting of songs and recitations. The special feature will be a series of tableaux illustrating the incidents surrounding the advent of Christ.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. I. Cogshall, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Pulpit services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior league at 3:00 p. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Fr. Mulenhy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. F. P. Green, pastor. Morning subject, "Christ's Birth." Appropriate services pertaining to Christmas in the evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Secret and Revealed Things of God." Evening, "Hail in Gilead." The services in the morning begin promptly at 10:30.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at the association rooms at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Taylor will speak on "Man's Supreme Hope."

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SLIPS INTO THE SEA.

Sudden Disappearance of an Enor-
mous Rock at Amalfi, Italy.

CARRIES WITH IT TWO NOTED HOTELS

Four Vessels Sent to the Bottom of
the Sea and Their Crews Perish-
Loss of Life Is Thought to
Be Very Heavy.

Rome, Dec. 23.-A terrible disaster
took place Friday afternoon at Amalfi,
the popular tourist resort on the Gulf
of Salerno. About two o'clock an
enormous rock, upon which stood the
Cappuccini hotel, slid bodily into the
sea with a deafening roar and without
a moment's warnings, carrying with it
the hotel, the Hotel Santa Caterina and
several villas.

Many people were buried in the de-
bris, which crushed four vessels to the
bottom of the sea, destroying their
crews. The mass of earth which slipped
was about 50,000 cubic yards.

The population is in a state of terror,
fearing fresh calamities. Troops have
arrived upon the scene and begun res-
cue work.

It is believed that the loss of life is
heavy, including a number of monks
and the occupants of the hotel. As yet
it is impossible to ascertain the exact
number.

Amalfi is a small but lively town of
7,000 inhabitants, situated at the en-
trance of a deep ravine, surrounded by
imposing mountains and rocks of the
most picturesque forms. The Capu-
chin monastery was founded in 1212 by
Cardinal Pietro Capuano, for the cister-
tians, but came into possession of the Capu-
chins in 1553. The building which
stood in the hollow of the great rock
that rose abruptly from the sea to a
height of 230 feet, contained fine clois-
ters.

NO DEFINITE NEWS.

The Public Still in Ignorance Con-
cerning the Real Situation in
South Africa.

London, Dec. 23.-Belated South Afri-
can dispatches throw no light upon the
present situation at the seat of
war. There is no confirmation of the
report that Ladysmith could hold out
several weeks longer, and it is feared
that this was circulated by the Boers
for their own purposes. It is hoped
that Mr. Winston Churchill, hav-
ing arrived safely at Delagoa bay, will
soon be heard from regarding condi-
tions in the Transvaal, as he must
have obtained important information.

A Cape Town dispatch, dated Sun-
day, December 17, reports that Com-
mandant Diedericks, of the Boer
forces, was killed in a recent engage-
ment, but no details are given. Ad-
vices from Naauw Poort describe ev-
erything as quiet there, and the only
fresh news from Arundel concerns the
weather, which is excessively hot.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from
Chieveley, dated December 17, estimates
the casualties in Gen. Buller's repulse
as 1,150, including 332 missing. It an-
nounces that "A portion of the British
troops have returned to Frere."

London, Dec. 23.-The Daily News
sees immense significance in the fact
that Lord Roberts has appointed on
his staff Lieut. Col. Henderson, author
of a life of Gen. Stonewall Jackson,
the confederate leader, and a man
who has studied closely the history of
the American civil war, especially as
he has not served under Lord Roberts
before and is but little known to
him personally. The appointment is
regarded by the Daily News as proving
Lord Roberts' belief that what is
wanted in the war in South Africa is
a strict application of Jackson's prin-
ciples. It also connects the appoint-
ment with the rumor that Gen. Joubert
served under Gen. Stonewall
Jackson.

TERRIBLE DISASTER

Over Forty School Children Playing
on the Ice Are Drowned in
Belgium.

Brussels, Dec. 23.-Upwards of 40
school children were drowned Friday
in an ice accident at Freilinghem, near
the French frontier. The children of
the district had been given a holiday
with permission to play on the frozen
river Lys. When the merriment was
at full height the ice broke suddenly
and the children disappeared. A few
were rescued half dead, but the ma-
jority were drowned. Thirty-six
bodies have been recovered, but others
are still missing. The catastrophe
spread consternation throughout the
town, where nearly every family suf-
fered loss.

May Be Alive.

Jamesville, Wis., Dec. 23.-The police
here were informed Friday that Max
Pfennig was seen ten days ago at To-
ronto, Can. Pfennig is the man who
was thought to have committed sui-
cide by jumping from a Flint & Pere
Marquette steamer in midlake a month
ago. Several of his friends here al-
lege to be heavy losers financially
through his disappearance.

Kills Himself at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23. - J. I.
Sanders, a well-known resident of Chi-
cago, killed himself in a Memphis hotel
at an early hour. Mr. Sanders is the
father of A. H. Sanders, one of the
United States commissioners to the
Paris exposition from Illinois.

Burial of the Maine Dead.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The navy de-
partment has announced that the cer-
emonies at Arlington attending the
burial of the Maine's dead which are
coming on the Texas will take place
at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 26th inst.

THE WALL STREET FLURRY.

Don's View as to Its Cause - Brad-
street's Presentation of the
Trade Situation.

New York, Dec. 23.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s
weekly review of trade says: "The worst
day in Wall street for years was in part
the legitimate result of the best year in
business ever known. Because the coun-
try had prospered so greatly and had so
expanded its business, it could no longer
afford to have many millions locked up in
carrying stocks representing imaginary
values. The question was not one of
monetary supply. When the country found
ample use for its capital in regular trade
and productive industry, a contraction of
loans became necessary which would only
have been more painful if the volume of
stocks carried had been larger. Reckoning
from the highest general average last
spring, industrial stocks had fallen at the
close on Monday 23.7 per cent.; street
railroad stocks 28.50 per cent., and other
railroad and telegraph stocks only 6.70 per cent."

"The business of the country close to the
holidays is necessarily smaller than it has
been, and yet larger than at the same
date in any other year. Exchanges through-
out principal clearing houses for the week have
been 33.7 per cent. larger than last year,
and 54.1 per cent. larger than in 1902, in-
cluding 32.1 per cent. gain in payments out-
side New York. There is not even a sus-
picion of unsoundness in any considerable
branch of industry or trade, the extraor-
dinary expansion in some being as well
warranted as the material gain in others."

"Failures for the week have been 220 in
the United States, against 238 last year,
and 26 in Canada, against 31 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Holiday trade ac-
tivity, of course, reaches its highest de-
velopment during the week now drawing
to a close, and it is significant of the pros-
perous conditions underlying the general
business situation that reports almost
without exception point to a volume of
business having few, if any, parallels in
previous years. Another significant fea-
ture developed also is that the demand for
such goods embraces a higher class and
a more expensive grade of materials, a
conclusion among trade reporters being
that a larger buying capacity exists now
than in any previous year in the country's
history."

"Wholesale trade at this season usually
shows a quieting tendency, but it is ques-
tionable whether this tendency is as
marked this year as in former periods. To
the advanced stage of the seasonal activity,
and perhaps also to the seasonal effect
growing out of stringency of money condi-
tions in speculative lines may be charged some
of the quietness noted. As above in-
timated, however, this is less marked than
in preceding years."

"Just how much influence upon current
bank clearings has been exercised by
money market developments, and what ef-
fect anticipations of interest payments
on January 1, estimated to aggregate \$300-
000,000, have had upon bank clearings it
would be hard to state accurately."

Crew Not Lost.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.-Pickands,
Mather & Co., owners of the whale-
back barge No. 115, which it was sup-
posed had been lost with all on board
in the great storm of early last week,
have received a telegram from the
captain of the barge saying that him-
self and crew were safe. The tele-
gram is dated Middleton, Ont., and
says the vessel went ashore near Lit-
tle Pic river on the north shore of
Lake Superior. The message says
nothing as to the condition of the ves-
sel.

Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, Dec. 23.-The urgent
deficiency appropriation bill, the first
of the important supply bills for the
government expenses, is practically
made up, and the total will amount to
about \$51,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Dec. 22.
FLOUR-Quiet and steady.
WHEAT-Lower. December, 65 1/2c; 65 3/4c;
May, 65 1/2c; 65 3/4c.
CORN-Easier. Cash quoted at 30 1/2c;
December sold at 30 1/2c and 30 3/4c; Janu-
ary at 30 1/2c and 30 3/4c; May at
32 1/2c and 32 3/4c; July at 32 1/2c and
32 3/4c.
OATS-Easier. December, 22 1/2c; May,
23 1/2c.
Rye-Quiet and steady. No. 2 quotable
at 31c; No. 3 at 29 1/2c, and No. 4 at 28c;
May, 32 1/2c and 32 3/4c.
BARLEY-Fair sale and firm. Low
grade or feed, 35c; 36c; low malting, 37c;
37 1/2c; fair to good, 38c; and choice to
family, 41c and 42c.
MESS PORK-Offers were fair and
demand rather active. Prices quotable at
\$9.00-9.50 for new, and \$8.75-9.25 for reg-
ular. \$8.75-9.25 for December; \$9.25-9.50 for
January, and \$9.25-9.50 for May.
LARD-Demand only fair, and offerings
not very large. Price quotable at \$5.75-
\$6.10 for choice; \$5.50-5.75 for regular; \$5.10-
\$5.50 for the best; \$4.75-5.10 for Janu-
ary, and \$4.75-5.10 for May.
SHORT RIB SIDES-Offers not very
large, and demand fairly active. Prices
quotable at \$4.15-4.40 for cash, according to
age; \$4.25-4.50 for December; \$4.25-
\$4.50 for January, and \$4.25-4.50 for May.
POTATOES-Feeling slow. Burbank, 40c;
40 1/2c; Peerless and Hebrons, 39c-42c; Rose,
40c-41c; Kings, 38c-40c; mixed, 37c-40c.
EGGS-Market weak. Loss of cases re-
turned, strictly fresh eggs, 17c; held fresh
eggs, quotable at 13c-15c; at market,
returned, 12c-16c, according to quality.
BUTTER-Quiet and steady. Creamer-
ies, extras, 25c per pound; firsts, 22c; sec-
onds, 17c-18c; dairies, 18c-22c; imitation
creameries, 15c-20c.
LIVE POULTRY-Demand poor. Tur-
keys, 50c-60c; chickens, 30c-40c; Ducks, 6c-
per pound; Geese, \$3.00-3.50.

New York, Dec. 22.
FLOUR-Inactive and about steady,
closing more or less nominal. Minnesota
patents, \$3.80-4.00; winter extras, \$2.50-
2.75.
WHEAT-Spot steady. No. 2 red, 73 1/2c;
options closed about steady at unchanged
prices to 1c decline. March, 74 1/2c-74 3/4c;
closed 74 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c-74 3/4c; closed 74 1/2c;
July, 74 1/2c-74 3/4c; closed 74 1/2c; December,
72 1/2c-72 3/4c; closed 72 1/2c.
CORN-Spot easy. No. 2, 40 1/2c; options
closed barely steady at 1/4c decline; May,
35 1/2c; December, 35 1/2c-35 3/4c; closed
35 1/2c.
OATS-Spot quiet. No. 2, 29c; No. 3,
28 1/2c; No. 4, 27 1/2c; No. 5 white, 30c;
track mixed western, 29c-30c; track
white, 31c-34c; options neglected.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.
HOGS-Choice to fancy, strong-weight
shipping, \$12.12-14.15; rough to good heavy
packing, \$10.50-14.10; plain to choice heavy
mixed, \$10.00-14.10; assorted light, \$10.00-
14.10; common to choice mixed, \$9.50-
14.10; thin to choice, \$9.00-14.10.
CATTLE-Christmas steers, \$6.00-7.25;
choice fat steers, \$5.50-6.50; good medium
shipping and export steers, \$5.25-6.75; plain
grasses, \$4.75-5.25; common and rough, \$4.00-
\$5.00; fair to choice feeders, \$4.00-4.75;
plain to good stockers, \$2.00-3.55; bulls,
poor and heavy to fancy light, \$2.50-4.00;
red western steers, \$4.00-5.00; fed Texas
steers, good to fancy, \$4.25-5.00; light half-
fat grass Texas steers, \$4.00-5.00.

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A GOOD MAN GONE.

Close of the Life of Dwight L. Moody, the Noted Evangelist.

His Death Occurs at His Home in East Northfield, Mass., on Friday.

The Illness Which Ended Fatally Was Brought On by Overwork.

His Last Labors Were in Kansas City, Where He Was Stricken Several Weeks Ago.

At His Bedside When the End Came—Funeral Next Monday—His Remarkable Career.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, whose fame was world-wide, died at his home here at noon Friday. His family were gathered at his bedside and the dying man's last moments were spent in comforting them. Early in the day Mr. Moody realized that the end was not far off and talked with his family at intervals, being conscious to the last except for a few fainting spells.

Just before death came he said to his boys: "I have always been an ambitious man, not ambitious to lay up wealth, but to leave you work to do." In substance, Mr. Moody urged his two



EVANGELIST DWIGHT L. MOODY.

boys and his son-in-law, Mr. Fitt, to see that the schools in East Northfield, at Mount Hermon and the Chicago institute should receive their best care. This they assured Mr. Moody that they would do.

During the forenoon, Mrs. A. P. Fitt, his daughter, said to Mr. Moody: "Father, we cannot spare you." Mr. Moody's reply was: "I am not going to throw my life away. If God has more work for me to do, I'll not die."

As the noonday hour drew near the watchers at the bedside noted the approach of death. Several times his lips moved as if in prayer, but the articulation was so faint that the words could not be heard. Just as death came, Mr. Moody awoke, as if from slumber, and said, with much joyousness: "I see earth receding; Heaven is opening; God is calling me," and a moment later he expired.

General Breaking Down.

The death of Mr. Moody was not unexpected, although his temporary recovery from illness was hoped for by his relatives and friends. The cause of death was a general breaking down of his health, due to overwork. His constitution was that of an exceedingly strong man, but his untiring labors had gradually undermined his vitality until that most delicate of organs, the heart, showed signs of weakness. His exertions in the west last month brought on the crisis, and the collapse came during the series of meetings at Kansas City. An early diagnosis by eminent physicians made it evident that Mr. Moody's condition was serious and, canceling his engagements, he returned to his home in East Northfield.

On reaching his home, the family physician, Dr. N. P. Wood, took charge of Mr. Moody, and for some days bulletins as to the patient's condition were issued, all having an encouraging tone seemingly, but nervously pointing to the fact that the evangelist's work on earth was about finished. Last week a change for the worse prepared immediate friends for what was to come. This week, however, the patient improved steadily until Thursday, when he appeared nervous. This symptom was manifested by weakness, which much distressed the family, who were anxious watching the sufferer. Thursday morning Mr. Moody appeared to realize that he could not recover, and he so informed his family. During the night the evangelist had spells of extreme weakness, and at two o'clock Friday morning Dr. Wood was called, at the

request of Mr. Moody, in order that his symptoms might be noted. A hypodermic injection of strychnia caused the heart to beat stronger. At 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, Dr. Wood was called again, and when he reached Mr. Moody's room, he found the patient in a semiconscious condition. Then it was that the family were called to the bedside, where they remained until death came.

The Funeral.

The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been fully completed, but the services will be held next Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Congregational church. The burial will be in the "Roundtop." This is the spot on the seminary grounds near Mr. Moody's home lot which has become famous in connection with the summer meetings and on which hundreds of student gatherings have been held, many of them conducted by Mr. Moody himself. On this account it seemed to the family fitting that the burial should be at that spot.

The Northfield, the summer hotel connected with the Moody schools, will be opened for the accommodation of friends coming to attend the funeral services, the hour of holding the latter being governed by the time of the arrival and departure of trains.

All three of the Moody schools are at present closed for the Christmas vacation. Telegrams and other messages of sympathy have been received by the family from friends, admirers and coworkers with Mr. Moody in all parts of the country.

Sankey Greatly Affected.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ira D. Sankey, who for 27 years was associated in evangelistic work with Mr. Moody, was greatly affected at the news of his death. To a reporter Mr. Sankey told of his work with Mr. Moody from the time they first met, of their tour through England in 1873 and of their preaching and singing in the United States. "You may say," said Mr. Sankey, "that in the death of Mr. Moody the world has lost one of the greatest and noblest men of the age. I have labored with him for the last 27 years, traveling with him by land and sea, and a nobler, braver and wiser soul I never knew. I can apply Prof. Henry Drummond's remark of a friend: 'D. L. Moody was the greatest human I ever met.'"

A Remarkable Life.

Over two score years of Dwight L. Moody's most remarkable life was spent in evangelistic work, reclaiming, ennobling and saving human souls. His death marks the end of the most marvelous preacher of modern times. Men of many tongues are a unit in declaring that his place was unique, characteristic of the epoch, and that his prototype never existed. Born February 7, 1827, in the historic town of Northfield, Mass., he early began a struggle against poverty as an orphan in a large family, and laid a foundation for the determination that proved to be broad enough to continue throughout a long and eventful life, to support an edifice that is greater in its moral effect upon humanity than any of the pyramids, the buildings of Athens or the halls of Karnak—a disposition to do good at the right time and to those who needed immediate psychological succor. Associated with Mr. Moody in the most stirring years of his evangelistic work was Ira D. Sankey. The famous singer gives to the world the tribute that is accepted everywhere as an almost inspired one.

"I do not think," says Mr. Sankey, "that any man who has lived since the days of Paul has done more good for humanity than Dwight L. Moody."

Claimed by the World.

Years ago Mr. Moody was of Chicago—when he died he was claimed by the known world, so universal was the homage paid to him. During his labors for humanity, Mr. Moody is known to have traveled about a million miles. Ten million people have heard him talk. His literary productions—characteristic arguments for the betterment of man—have been printed in almost as many languages as the Bible. And this great soul, praised even by agnostics and worldly-minded men of no religious training or belief, was of such a disposition in his early life that his spiritual teachers said of him: "He is unlikely to become a Christian of clear and decided views of Gospel truth; still less to fill any extended sphere of public usefulness." Parallel lines could never be farther from meeting than is this criticism from the truth.

Call to a Great Work.

Realizing that he might be of spiritual use to his brother man, Mr. Moody overcame the awkwardness and bashfulness of his youthful days, and, taking for his slogan "God is love," he formed the nucleus of the greatest and most impressive religious movement of the ages when he induced "ragamuffins" to attend Sunday school. Rising from a halting, embarrassed speaker, he became the giant in the spiritual world, who, by his eloquence, tempered with the most wonderful earnestness ever exhibited by an evangelist, swayed vast audiences at his will. Had he not elected to exert that power upon great throngs in the church and mission circles he might have had equal success on the field of war, leading great bodies of men into carnage of battle.

His Work in Europe.

It was said that when the "mighty Moody" stirred the conscience and heart of the new world his promise to go likewise in the old world would be unfulfilled. But his several trips to Europe caused such reawakenings of spiritual life that the occasions will be treated by historians as parallels of the crusades. Moody's pilgrimages were unaccompanied by the pageantry of militant knights, but the lances of "sound Yankee sense" that he hurled against the ramparts of eastern hemisphere apathy easily won the day.

Monuments to His Fame.

In Mr. Moody's native town stands the greatest monument that he could have wished for his enduring fame—the Northfield seminary and the school for young men at Mount Hermon, four miles distant—the most noted religious institutions of the world. These were built up by degrees through Mr. Moody's indomitable energy and ceaseless efforts. Money that might have been added to the great preacher's private fortune—all too slim—was devoted to the Northfield institutions. At Northfield it has been the custom for years to celebrate the anniversaries of the benefactor's birth with a holiday marked by the closing of all business places and the holding of religious services in the places of worship. In all probability this day—De-

cember 22—will in the future assume the aspect of a day set aside by the townspeople to meet for expression of profound grief.

To Be Discontinued.

New York, Dec. 23.—A contract was signed Friday transferring all copyrights, title and subscription lists of Demorest's Magazine to Robert Bonner's Sons. Demorest's Magazine will be discontinued, and the fashion and pattern departments, half-minute talks and world's progress will be continued in the Ledger Monthly.

Given a Life Term.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of George Wright, tried in the district court for shooting Mrs. Nellie S. Crippen last July, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing punishment at imprisonment for life.

Acquitted.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 23.—The trial of Mrs. Durth, accused of murdering Mrs. Fritzsche six years ago, ended Friday in acquittal.

Out for Business.

Mack O'Rell—Old chap, I always considered myself a pretty masher, but the other day I met my match.

Luke Warner—How was that?

"Why, I noticed a beautiful young woman gazing in a shop window. I went up and coughed slightly to attract her attention. Guess what happened?"

"Can't imagine."

"Why, she tried to sell me some cough drops."—Chicago Evening News.

A New Artificial Paving Stone.

A new artificial paving stone is made in Germany. It is composed of coal tar, sulphur and chlorate of lime. The tar is mixed with the sulphur and warmed thoroughly and the lime is added to the semiliquid mass. After cooling this product is broken fine and is added with ground glass, or blast furnace slag. The blocks are then subjected to a pressure of 3,000 pounds to the square inch.—Scientific American.

Patrick and Son.

Patrick—And phwat did the gentleman say to yez whin you asht him for the place?

Son—He towld me he knowed me boi the lucke av me to me daddy.

(Much pleased)—"And phwat did yez say to that?"

"Oi towld him it was not me good lucks that Oi was expechthin' to ricom-mind me."—Detroit Free Press.

The Hunter's Spoils.

"Didn't you shoot anything at all, John?"

"Yes: I got a fine bag of game, but it was stolen from me on the cars."

"Well, never mind, John; you've brought home a brand new story."—Indianapolis Journal.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts a box. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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Winter Rates to Cuba.

The Big Four is selling tourist tickets to Florida, Cuba and the gulf coasts and all inland winter resorts in the south. The tickets are good for return until May 31 next.

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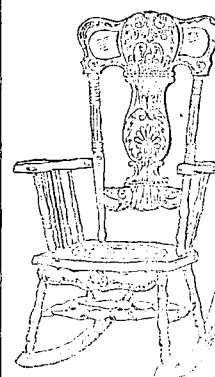
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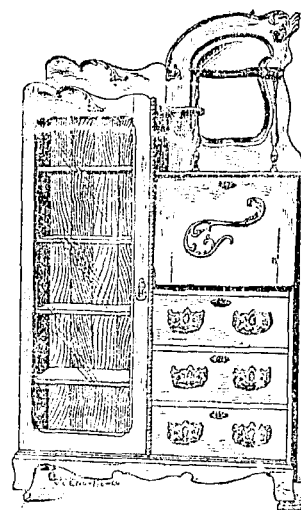
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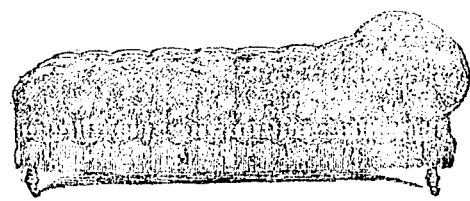
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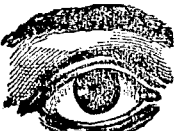
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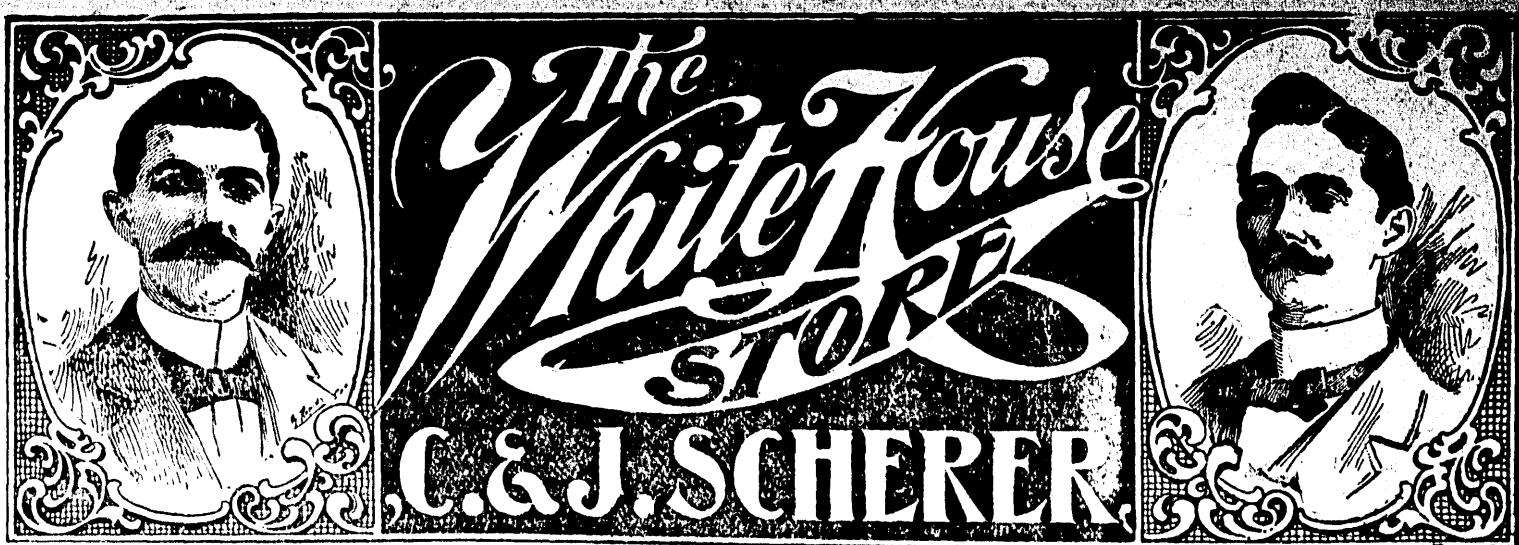
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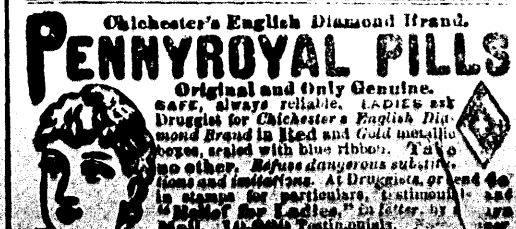


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Of all occupations which men and women adopt none is so precarious as that of the circus performer. The man who to-day draws \$500 a week for his bareback act in some great hippodrome may be living in an abandoned hut in a couple of weeks, glad to get any old job which will turn him a few nickels. As good an exemplification of this adage is presented in the career of James E. Cooke and his wife, once known to fame and splendor as Mlle. Carlotta De Berg. Cooke was famous for his daring and so was his wife. Today they live in an old horse car near Elmhurst, L. I.

Elmhurst is the actors' paradise. It is not in fear of missing the rewards of the next, but determination to make an earthly paradise here below, that has attracted to the pretty plain, with its avenues of shell roads and macadam, flanked with elm and chestnut, a company of professional folk who live in thorough congeniality.

Quite the most handsome home in Elmhurst is that of Tony Pastor. Quite the humblest, but not one jot less hospitable for that, is the quaint little habitation of James E. Cooke and "Mlle. De Berg." A street car, apparently stranded there like the one horse "shay," is drawn up on a mossy bank by the shell road under the sweeping elms, and with the witchery of flowers, green vines and, above all, a woman's artistic touch, the ancient vehicle has been transformed into a home that is more of a home to the two souls than many a palace to its occupants.

The interior of the cottage is hung with trophies of the gay past, pictures of celebrities, albums of the great long gone and of the living, autograph letters and personal mementoes of crowned heads of Europe, with here



MRS. COOKE AND HER HOME.

and there a quaint old poster in the circus vernacular.

"Mlle. Carlotta De Berg, the Lithe, Dashing and Impetuous, the Best Female Rider of the World, Executes Her Artistic Elegancies!"

"Yes, it is a great come-down," said the "mademoiselle" quietly, but without one tinge of sorrow, "and yet, think how much dear 'Jimmy' and I have to be thankful for? Look at that man—60 years and more, yet sound as a rock in every fiber. 'That's what circus riding does for the human frame.' Whereupon the flattered husband advanced and held out his arm and inflated his chest, as he used to do when he was introduced as the champion bareback rider of the world.

"You might say that we were born in the profession," said the old showman. "Mrs. Cooke was apprenticed to a famous trainer in Ireland at the age of 11 and by the time she was 19, at which time we were married at Lambeth church, London, and were both performing at the Alhambra and Vauxhall gardens, she was a favorite with the royal family and the wonder of England.

"As we were averaging about \$300 a week each during these years, we had saved a nice lump, which was happily invested. Among other investments we bought a farm near Newtown, paying more than \$14,000 for it.

"Here we opened training stables for circus horses. Some of the most famous of the equine paradoxes were trained there, including Barnum's famous black stallions. All went well until we ventured into the show business on our own plan. Within 11 months nearly \$250,000 was swept away, a mortgage swallowed up the farm and we were set adrift in our advancing years and finally compelled to take up such quarters as you see here.

"And yet we are happy—happier than many who live in grand homes. Severe physical training and the enforced abstinence of a performer's life have left us a splendid legacy of health and strength to cheer us in the struggle, and while menial labor came hard at first we are now thankful for it and pride ourselves in doing well the work of the day. After all we have been through, however, it does sometimes seem as if we were only playing at some humble game for the novelty of it and that it cannot be reality. God gave us worldly wealth and He took it away, but He gave us also a ransom of health, strength and love, and while we have these no man can say that we are poor."

Earnmark of Americanism.
For the American abroad who wonders by what peculiar earmarks her nationality is ever recognized there is a somewhat flattering tribute in the remark of a foreigner: "The American traveler could be recognized anywhere from his good temper alone."

FOR THE RECRUITS.

THE United States coastwise transport Butuan, two days out from Manila, arrived at Iloilo, on the island of Panay, at six p. m. October 3, 1899. The party of six recruits for the "Steenth infantry, of which I was a member, was met at the dock by a corporal and escorted in heavy marching order to an outpost in the town of Jara, about five miles from Iloilo. We found company D of our regiment comfortably quartered in two big hotels that had been abandoned by the Spanish when the town was taken by the Americans. We arrived at about eight p. m., after a tramp through mud half way to our knees, and were promptly assigned to quarters. The first man I met in the squad room was "Smithie," an old bunkie with whom I had been on recruiting duty back in the states. He knew me at once, but it was a full minute before I could discover his identity through the mask of tan he wore.

"How!" he shouted, hanging me between the shoulder blades with a sledge hammer fist and hugging me until my ribs cracked. "How! What did you ramouse the Sammies? Demit poketa an du Yank tobacco?"

"Hey?" said I, in bewilderment. "Bah!" said he, motioning me to unharness and sit on his bamboo bunk. "I forgot. You no savey the pidg. I asked when you left the states, and if you had any Yankee tobacco. Savey?"

I gave the desired information and produced a bag of tobacco. Then I asked: "What is, savey the pidg?"

"That's understand Kakiack English—Filipino English," he explained. "Savey? You'll soon learn to shoot it. Have you chow-chow-yet? What? Why, hang it, hombre. I asked if you had chewed yet. Eaten. Chow—chow—savey? No? Wait a poco tempo. I'll get you a carabao sandwich and a shell of tuba."

"Look here, Smithie," said I, in desperation. "You'll have to talk English or hire an interpreter. What you are talking about is more than I know."

"That so, hombre?" His tone was that of the old campaigner patronizing the recruit. "I forgot again. You no savey pidg? 'Poco tempo' is a 'little while.' 'Carabao' is 'water buffalo.' And 'tuba' is 'cocoanut beer.'"

Smithie produced the eatables and drink, and while I satisfied my hunger I asked questions and did my best to get some meaning out of the answers. I started in with the old campaigner's first question: "Which is the best living company in the regiment?"

"Chow-chows!" he exclaimed, with disgust. "Allee samee. Each company mucha mala than others. Carabao may tempo. Australian boki, soma tempo. Sour bread. And chick."

"That'll do, Smithie," said I; "just saw it off right there and try and muster enough English to tell me if there is a man in company D who can talk United States."

"Tulkee Sammie," said he. "Cert. Spyme. Mucha mala—that's very bad. Savey? Each company feeds worse than the others. All bad feeders. See? Carabao may tempo. That's water buffalo meat very much of the time. It's like shoe leather. Australian boki. That's Australian cow—cold storage. No so mala. We get that some of the time. Sour bread. You savey that? The same as in the Sammies. The states, you know. Chick? Why, that is chicory. The same old chicory that we always get. No choice of feeding companies. Savey?"

I saw and asked about duty. Was it severe?

"Hombre," said he, solemnly, "you've spiked the right cannon. Duty day. Duty night. Duty between tempo. Savey? Outpost to-day. Allee day. Allee night. Carabao Kakiack boom-boom. Go to sleep on post and the bolo man in the full grass make hash out of you. Stay awake and the Kakiacks boom-boom you. Also pour mucha agua allee tempo—muchu lluvia. Savey? The sky rains all the time. Guata wet. Camisa wet. Pantaloon wet. Patos full of mud. Then the next day you build a bridge for the artillery. When it is built the lluvia vamoos it. Then you build another. You wade in the agua neck-high with a cocoa tree on your shoulder and the Kakiack in the woods across the river boom-boom at you. You keep that up ten days—outpost one day, build bridge the next and then outpost again. Then one day the Kakiacks hit a couple of men by chance. His straps says 'Carabao.' And then you go chase. You hike for may be 15 days. You cross rivers on carabao and get swept off and drowned. You wade in mud waist deep all day and sleep in the canebrake at night. And hike-hike-hike and shoot may be not half a dozen Kakiacks."

"Smithie," said I, "this is something awful. I've listened to Chinamen and Indians. But I never struck anything that resembled this lashed-up lingo of yours. What do you think you are warbling about, anyway?"

"What talker?" exclaimed Smithie, indignantly. "Why, I'm telling you about duty. Outpost one day and bridge the next. The Kakiacks—they are the natives with guns—shoot at you, and the bolomen—they are the natives with swords—crawl up in the high grass and slash at you. You wade around in the river with a ton cocoanut tree on your shoulder and the Kakiacks take pops at you. Then by chance they kill a couple of our men and the captain gets mad and we light out after 'em and hike—that's march all over the island and get mighty little meat, I mean kill very few natives. Savey? It is like hunting rabbits."

"So?" said I, "and is there any sport?"

"Work, hike and boob-boom, allee tempo," said he. "You get your dinero—money—every two months—maybe. Then you get mucha loco on beno and raise the deuce. Savey? You get crazy on native spirits and go to the guardhouse. The next day a carabao Kakiack comes and says to his straps that you come to his pickaninny-epishack and insult him. It's a lie, but just the same you get ten days' guardhouse and are fined ten peso-Mex. If it isn't a Kakiack it will be a Cheeno who says you swiped tobacco from his shop. Either way his straps will believe the Kakiack or Cheeno about loot as against you, and you get it hard."

"What's a pickaninny-epishack, Smithie?"

"It's a native's little house. A Spanish big house or hotel like this is an estakazol or a casa."

"What's a Cheeno and who is his straps?"

"A Cheeno is a Chinaman and his straps is your commanding officer."

"Well," said I, "how about the health?"

"Oh," said Smithie, "that's not so mala as you'd think. Leave the tubig and the beno alone and you'll pull through."

"And what's tubig?"

"That's water. Beno is the native whiskey. When you can get it cool before sunrise, the tubo is not mala. That is the coco beer that they brew in bamboo buckets up in the tops of the coco trees. For ten cents, Mariano, you can get mucha loco on it."

"That's taps. Turn in with me. If you on the floor the squi will chow-chow. The squi are ants, you know. Donse dim, will you?"

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Going South			Going North		
No. 9 No. 3	No. 1	No. 10	No. 2 No. 4	No. 10	No. 1
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Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
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1:17	4:12	7:11	10:55	6:32	5:33
1:22	4:16	7:14	10:52	6:29	5:30
1:22	4:25	7:21	10:45	6:19	5:16
1:22	4:29	7:24	10:41	6:13	5:10
2:00	4:42	7:33	10:29	6:03	4:42
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5:30	10:39	Vincennes	8:49	2:45	6:45
5:36	1:45	Darby	8:38	2:19	6:30
5:45	10:51	Baroda	8:28	2:11	6:15
5:54	11:01	Glennora	8:19	2:02	6:15
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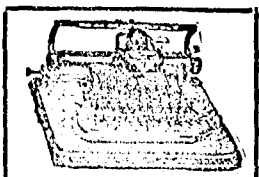
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An Old Miser's Treasure Dug from

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Law Will Probably Have to Decide

Who Is Entitled to the Money

Found by Johnstone After

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Here's a story of buried treasure, a

story of miser's gold dug up by a man

to whom the miners' heirs sold the

property, and the question now is:

Whose is the money?

The scene is San Francisco and the

time one month ago.

A poor bit of property, at 1290 Fol-

son street, in the city of the Golden

Gate, was all that Ida Marcus had in-

herited from her father.

He had kept a second-hand clothing

store on the premises for many years,

was supposed to have made money, a

great deal of it was earned, a master in

the neighborhood and never went near

a bank. Yet his will left only the prop-

erty in which he had lived and worked.

The house was of small value to the

daughter, and so, last May, she was

glad to sell it to Mrs. C. Johnstone,

whose husband is a carpenter and

builder.

Mrs. Johnstone let the front of the

premises, which are excellent, to Law-

rence Games, the present tenant.

Johnstone, who had bought the old

Marcus never put money into banks,

dig up the cellar and in a corner of it

of \$2000. Then he explored the house

and in the attic found it.

The question is: "Who owns the

treasure trove?" Is it Games', the

tenant; Mrs. Johnstone's, the land-

lord; Johnstone's, the finder; Ida Mar-

cus', the former owner of the prop-

erty, or the other heirs of old Marcus,

deceased?

Johnstone is not the first man who

turned up the cellar for the old man's

gold, but he is the first known to have

made the find. It may be that his

predecessors were sharp enough to

hold their tongues.

For many years Marcus dealt in

second-hand clothing at 1290 Fol-

son street.

While the father was found

street, and long before he died he had

the largest business of that kind in

San Francisco.

It was said that he could always

understand his competitors, and that if

he were to give away clothes for nothing

he would still manage to clear a

profit.

Naturally, his neighbors took a

gossiping interest in the proposition to

"dig" the cellar, and one evening in his

neighborhood, a party of them appeared

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HANNIGAN'S THREAT.

"IS HERBERT HOME?"

No.

"Well, when he comes you tell him that

he'd better not drive his cows through the

lane to-night. Tell him I'm waiting up

there for him, and if I catch him I'll take

his head right off—that's all—you just tell

him that."

The speaker, a half-grown boy, his head

hanging forward a little, building fashion,

and his large fists doubled taut, stood

staring at the girl to whom he had been

speaking; then he passed on

down the lane to the beach.

The girl, who was Herbert's sister, fol-

lowed the boy with her frightened eyes;

when he was out of sight she turned and

anxiously scanned the boy. "Oh!" she ex-

claimed, "if Herbert were only stay over on

the neck until morning, I'd be so glad I

could tell him to go to the moon and

bring me back a new coat and a new

pair of shoes. But he's so stubborn, he

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